

## FIRST CRASH OF SUBWAY TRAINS

Express Runs Into Open Switch  
and Gasoline Sets Fire to Car  
—One Man Hurt and Passen-  
gers Panic-Stricken.

Rudie Todd, of No. 621 East Eleventh street, a laborer employed in the 'Subway,' will leave the J. Hood Wright Hospital to-day with the distinction of having been the first man injured in a Subway wreck. A north-bound five-car express train on the Lenox avenue branch of the Subway ran into an open switch leading to the tunnel under the Harlem River and crashed into a tool car, smashing it to splinters.

Todd was on the tool car, and was thrown into the air, and against the wall of the tunnel. His right arm was badly gashed and his head was bruised.

**Gasoline Catches Fire.**  
On the tool car was a can of gasoline, which caught fire. The motor-  
man of the express train ran from his post on the front platform, and by means of the control on the second car, ran the train back to the express tracks and safety.

The tool car had been standing by a huge pile of 2,000 ties. The force of the collision threw the tool car to the top of this pile, where the blazing gasoline spurted out over the ties and the first car of the express.

The passengers were terrified, and the motorman, in getting back to the control of the second car, had to fight his way through them.

**All Information Withheld.**

All information regarding the collision, even the name of the motorman, was refused by officials and employees of the subway, who had been given orders to say nothing. Even the police of the East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, where the injury to Todd was recorded on the blotter, would say nothing beyond the fact that he had been injured in a collision.

Todd was attended by an ambulance surgeon and taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. The fire in the tunnel was quickly subdued and the damage was slight.

## DEAD IN GOWANUS CANAL.

Man Found with Head Crushed.  
Probably by Propeller.

John Roach, of No. 229 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, found the body of a man floating in Gowanus Canal at the foot of Court street to-day. The top of the head was crushed in, but the police believe the flange of a propeller did it. The man was about forty years old, had dark hair, sandy mustache and light skin. He was dressed in a suit of dark clothes, a light striped shirt and lace shoes. No marks of identification could be found in the clothing. The body had been in the water several weeks.

## SUBWAY TRAINS TO CARRY MAIL

Company Considers Proposition  
by Which Mail Cars for All  
Parts of Greater New York  
Will Run Underground.

A proposition is now being considered by the Interborough Company and the Federal authorities for the distribution of mail in Greater New York by the subway trains as soon as the tunnel under the East River shall have been completed.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the officials of the Interborough Company and representatives of the Post-Office Department. The meeting was held at the office of Vice-President Bryan, of the company, and it was suggested that cars made especially for mail service should be attached to the regular express trains. A four-car subway train will be built in Washington street, giving direct communication with the Brooklyn Post-Office.

It was decided that the Interborough Company should submit plans and estimates of the cost of the work. It is believed the distribution of mails between the main post-offices in New York and Brooklyn and the sub-offices can be accomplished in much quicker time by the use of the subway express trains.

No change would have to be made in the Manhattan end of the subway, as the City Hall station is considered convenient enough to the post-office on this side, and only the construction of an extra platform for mail service would be necessary.

**Divorce for Mrs. Colyer.**  
Edith Jennings Colyer was granted yesterday an interlocutory decree of divorce from Frank Webb Colyer by Justice Kelly, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, on the ground that Colyer had a wife living when he married the plaintiff.

## FOUR OVERCOME AT SMALL FIRE

Police Rescue Woman of Eighty-  
five and Three Others from  
Burning Millinery Store—Own-  
er and Wife Faint on Sidewalk

Mrs. Muser, eighty-five years old, who was overcome by smoke in a fire in a millinery store at No. 583 Eighth avenue, to-day, lies in a serious condition at the home of a neighbor. Her son-in-law, his wife and their daughter were also overcome, and all were rescued by the police.

Policeman Goldman, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, was walking his post when a boy ran up to him and told him there was a fire in the millinery store owned by Charles Solomon, at No. 583 Eighth avenue. Goldman hurried to the place, saw a blaze burning in the rear of the store, turned in an alarm and then ran up the stairs of the next house, No. 581, to arouse the tenants.

No one lived in No. 583, a two-story building. On the second floor of No. 581 dwelt Samuel Harris, his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, Mrs. Muser. Goldman was followed up the stairs by Detective Lynch, and they found the entire family overcome by smoke. They were carried to the street, and all quickly revived, with the exception of Mrs. Muser.

Dr. Klaus, of the New York Hospital, revived her after working over her for half an hour, and she was taken to the home of a relative in the neighborhood. Solomon, owner of the millinery shop, lives on Forty-second street. Goldman went around to notify him of the fire. Solomon and his wife ran to the shop and both fainted on the sidewalk in front of it. The loss was about \$3,000 and Solomon carried no insurance.

## SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK

MONDAY MORNING WONDERS

**Arnold, Constable & Co.**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD.  
IMPORTANT SALE OF  
**Women's & Men's Gloves**  
WOMEN'S REAL KID GLACE GLOVES,  
TWO CLASP, PIQUE AND OVERSEAM - 1.00 PAIR  
WOMEN'S MOCHA CASTOR GLOVES, ONE CLASP,  
NEW TAN AND GRAY - 1.00 PAIR  
WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES, THE NEW "TANNER"  
SHADES FOR STREET WEAR, - 1.00 PAIR  
MEN'S ENGLISH CRAVEN TAN GLOVES,  
ONE CLASP, - 1.00 PAIR  
**Broadway & 19th Street.**

**Bloomingtondale's**  
LEXINGTON TO 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE 59<sup>TH</sup> TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
Only 19 days between now and Christmas. Do your shopping now while stocks are at their best.

## An Extraordinary Clothing Purchase Makes These Prices Possible---

One of the best known clothing manufacturers sold us a large quantity of men's Winter suits, overcoats, Prince Albert coats and vests and Tuxedos at a "way-under" price—we've divided them into three lots, as follows:

**Lot 1** Men's belt-back overcoats. Men's plain gray and black overcoats. Men's single-breasted suits. Men's double-breasted suits.  
Worth \$10 & \$12. Saturday **\$6.80**

**Lot 2** Same styles as in lot 1, but made of very much higher grades of materials as well as finer quality trimmings and workmanship.  
Worth \$15 & \$18. Saturday **\$8.75**

**Lot 3** Men's Prince Albert Coats and Vests. Men's Tuxedo Coats and Vests. Men's high-grade belt-back Overcoats. Men's 44 and 50 inch plain Overcoats. Men's finished and unfinished Suits.  
Worth \$20 & \$22. Saturday **\$11.80**

**Bargains for Boys—**  
Double-breasted suits (8 to 15 yrs.), \$1.88.  
High-grade tweed and cassimere suits (8 to 16 yrs.), \$3.95.  
Overcoats for little fellows (3 to 8 yrs.), \$2.95.  
Belt-back overcoats (9 to 16 yrs.), \$3.95.  
Young men's suits and overcoats, \$6.98.



## Women's Sample Shoes, 98c. In a Three-Hour Sale!

Through another lucky chance we secured a lot of sample shoes which we can offer for three hours Saturday morning at 98c. a pair. They are regular

**\$1.50 to \$3 Shoes,**  
made of fine dongola kid, in button and lace styles, with opera and London and Cuban and military heels. Every pair is perfect in every particular. Remember, the sale is for three hours only—to-morrow morning between 9 and 12 o'clock—when you'll have the chance to take advantage of the best shoe value you ever saw—\$1.50 to \$3 shoes at, pair.

On sale throughout the day to-morrow you will find

- Children's \$1 Vici Kid Shoes, 59c. pair.
- Black, in button and lace styles—with patent leather tips.
- Women's 49c. Fast Black Garters, 29c. pair.
- Men's \$3 Lace Shoes, \$1.98 pair.
- Vici kid, calf and box calf leathers—with heavy oak-tanned soles.
- Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.59 pair.
- Vici kid and box calf uppers—with sturdy oak soles.

## Women's Winter Petticoats at Very Interesting Prices.

Such a perfectly satisfying assortment of all the smartest, prettiest and most serviceable kinds of cold-weather petticoats as the new Bloomingtondale Petticoat Store now has on view is seldom found.

We name here some prices that you'll find particularly interesting to-morrow:  
\$1.49 and \$1.98—Made of good black sateen, in a large variety of handsome new styles; many with ruffles, sectional flare flounces and pleatings.  
\$2.25 to \$4.49—Finer grades of light-weight, permanently finished sateen—also lustre sateen—various pretty styles for selection.  
\$2.98, \$3.75 and \$3.98—Good black brilliant petticoats in a number of new styles; made with one, two and three ruffles, side and box pleating.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

## These Copyrighted Books 38c in the Pre-Holiday Book Sale

Books, the always-givable and always-acceptable Christmas tokens, play an important part, indeed, in every holiday shopper's planning these days. That's why the Bloomingtondale Arcade Book Store is just overflowing with good book things these days.

- Take, for instance, these handsome volumes we'll offer on Saturday at 38c. each. Every one of them is bound in good cloth and many of them come in the original \$1.50 editions!
- Some of the titles are limited to, but a few copies, so make your selections early.
  - The Valley of Decision. Edith Wharton.
  - 3 vols. Hearts Affaire. Winter.
  - Shutters of Silence. Birgin.
  - Lady Paramount. Harwood.
  - Cinderella. Crockett.
  - From the Gilded Age. Lawson.
  - The Middle Course. Bickson.
  - King Nostril. Stimson.
  - Prisoners of Hope. Johnston.
  - Fort Birckett. Townsend.
  - Dorothy Vernon. Major.
  - Artie. Ade.
  - Palace of the King. Crawford.
  - Forty Modern Fables. Ads.
  - Chickens. Bickson.
  - Quest of the Golden Girl. Gallienne.
  - Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Doyle.
  - Pink. Conrad.
  - Heater Blair. Carson.
  - With String. Bousa.
  - In the Fog. Davis.
  - The Mantle of Elijah. Zangwill.
  - Babe the Impossible. Grand.
  - Helmet of Navarre. Runkle.
  - Visits of Elizabeth. Glyn.
  - The Tolly Lover. Jewett.
  - The Star Dancer. Castle.
  - The Crymch Wing. Taylor.
  - The Two Van Heuvels. Tarkington.
  - Forty Modern Fables. Ads.

Lexington to Third Avenue—Bloomingtondale Brothers—59th to 60th Street.

**Bloomingtondale's**  
LEXINGTON TO 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE 59<sup>TH</sup> TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
Bloomingtondale's Banking Department rents special deposit envelopes and boxes for the safe-keeping of valuable papers, etc. Envelopes \$1 a year—Boxes \$3 a year. Drafts on Ireland and other foreign countries issued.

## The Pre-Holiday Fur Sale Has Interesting Saturday News

Of course every day is a particularly interesting day in this famous fur sale, and many, many early holiday shoppers are wending their way here daily for the practical in Christmas gifts, securing rich, luxurious furs

**At Nearly Half Their Actual Value!**  
To-morrow's items are specially typical of this great fur sale's offerings. \$125 Persian Lamb Coats, \$69.

Made of fine selected Leipsic dyed Persian lamb, in medium or large silky curl. Double-breasted and reeler styles, either richly plain or trimmed with mink, chinchilla or baum marten, with large puff sleeves and new-style collars. Also handsome plain blouse coats. All these coats are lined with the best quality guaranteed satin or silk.

**Men's \$75 Fur-Lined Overcoats, \$38.50.**  
Made of good quality kersey cloth, 52 inches long, with welled seams; finely finished throughout and lined with Far Eastern and water fink; trimmed with Persian lamb collar. All sizes.

**Women's Fur-lined Coats \$19.50 to \$49.00.**

- Royal Ermine Scarfs—Zaza and stock collars—52 inches long—worth \$25, special. **\$10.00**
- Royal Ermine Neckpieces—Four-in-hands and Ascot ties—many worth up to \$45—special. **\$15.00**
- Mink Muffs—Beautiful, large, flat pillow-shaped muffs with neckpieces to match—the muffs are marked special at **\$15.00**
- Royal Ermine Muffs—Finished with ten handsome tails; beautifully lined—worth \$30—special. **\$25.00**
- Chinchilla Muffs—Beautiful, large flat pillow-shaped muffs—worth \$35—special at **\$15.00**
- Chinchilla Neckpieces—Four-in-hands, Ascot ties—44 inches long; all handsomely lined—worth \$30—special each **\$12.50**
- Mink Neckpieces—Four-in-hands and Ascot ties—52 inches long; finished with handsome fringe and beautifully lined—worth \$25—special **\$9.00**

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

## Exceptional Bargains in Girls' Coats To-Morrow.

No school-to-morrow (Saturday), so bring the little girl to Bloomingtondale's and have her fitted out in a new coat—you'll save a good big amount, you'll find, by doing so.

We've taken these coats right out of stock and marked them as follows:

- \$6 to \$10 Coats at \$3.93.**  
These are of all-wool medium and heavy weight materials, in plain colorings and fancy mixtures, all handsomely trimmed with fancy braids, strappings and little buttons; sizes from 5 to 14 years.
- \$9 to \$15 Coats at \$6.75.**  
Long and loose effects in Gretchen and coats, made of velvet, silk and all-wool cloth, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, along with a few sample garments that were made to sell at \$12 and \$15.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

## Here Are Handsome, Luxurious Eiderdown Robes for Women.

They're pretty and becoming and just as comfortable as they can be to snuggle in on cold mornings and evenings, or when one settles down to solid comfort in one's own room.

Come in and look over this truly fascinating Bloomingtondale stock—you'll find lots of suggestions for Christmas gifts in it.

**01 Heavy Ripple Eiderdown, \$5.49.**

Made like illustration, with fitted back, applied collar and cuffs, silk frogs and heavy girdle.

**01 Ripple Eiderdown, \$4.49.**

Very handsome garments, made with pointed collar; cuffs, collar and pocket bound with satin; finished with silk frogs and girdle.

**01 Fancy Striped Eiderdown, \$3.98.**

Made with sailor collar—the collar, cuffs and pocket trimmed with stitched satin; robes finished with silk frogs and girdle.

**01 Very Good Eiderdown, \$2.98.**

Made with sailor collar and turn-over cuffs bound with satin ribbon; finished with heavy cord and tassel.

## Special Saturday Sale of Eyeglasses (Gold Parts), 85c.

The Bloomingtondale Optical Goods Store will offer to-morrow eyeglasses and spectacles with solid gold parts at 85c. a pair. They are the same sort

advertised by other stores at \$1 a pair

They have patent American cork nose-rests and clips, and gold springs, and are fitted with siler crystal lenses.

You may also select from spectacles with straight or riding bows, set with siler crystal lenses.

Every pair guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction—85c very special for to-morrow at, pair.

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**Green Trading Stamps Given with Every Purchase.**  
OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 9 O'CLOCK. SATURDAYS TILL 10.  
CASH OR CREDIT.  
Elegant Golden Oak Combination Bookcase & Desk, highly polished. Has a bevel plate mirror. Sale price, **\$13.45**  
Handsome 3-piece mahogany frame Parlor Suit, upholstered in Verona Velour; Saturday's special price **\$13.50**  
ASK TO SEE OUR NEW Iron Couch.  
Made of iron tubing and National Spring; has raised head. Complete, with a good mattress, only **\$6.50**  
SPECIAL.  
This is a genuine Foot Stool, Cast Brass Legs, covered with velvet. No mail orders filled, and no more than two to a customer. **24c**  
FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.

## WORLD WANTS WORK WONDERS